TAXABLE VALUES SHOW **ENORMOUS INCREASE**

State Auditor Moore Quotes Some Figures From Forthcoming Annual Report.

BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

In Three Years the Total of Assessed Value in Virginia Shows an Increase of \$116,433,824 - Some Comparative Figures.

During the last three years taxable values in Virginia have been increased by \$116.433,824. This is shown in the annual report of the State Auditor C Lee Moore, which is now in the hands of the public printer.

The amount assessed for 1914 on the personal property books of the auditor is \$25,820,978. Discussing the some-what remarkable growth in values, which will be probably sustained in the current fiscal year, which ends with September 30, Auditor Moore said yes-

September 30, Auditor Moore said yesterday:

"The assessments for 1914 made by commissioners of the revenue over those made in 1913, show the following increases in values:

"Personal property, tangible, intangible and money, \$29,665,128.

"In 1913 the amount of money assessed upon the personal property books by commissioners of revenue was \$14,692,721. Amount assessed for 1914 on the personal property book is \$25,820,978.

"Upon the value for 1913, the State

on the personal property book is \$25,\$20.978.

"Upon the value for 1913, the State received tax at the rate of 25 cents on each \$100, assessed value, and the several localities imposed docal taxes on the amount assessed.

"Upon the assessment for 1914, the State tax assessed is at the rate of 20 cents on each \$100 assessed value, and no local tax is assessed.

"The increase in the revenue of the State upon the assessment of money in 1914 over that for 1913, is \$2,641.37.

"In addition to this assessment upon money by the teomissioners of the revenue, the public service corporations this year, for the first time, have been assessed on money of the value of \$3,193,711.32, by the State Corporation Commission.

"Increase in State taxes on personal property assessed by commissioners of the revenue in 1914 over 1913, is \$32,-681.91.

"The value of real estate assessed

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"The increase of State taxes 1914 over
1913 on real estate is \$35,792.45.

"The increase in value of income assessed for 1914 over that assessed in
1913, is \$2,932,867, making an increase
in the tax on incomes in 1914 over 1913
of \$29,325.67.

"Assessments of license taxes other
than liquor in 1914 over those in 1913
show an increase of \$31,035.08. There
was a falling off in liquor license
taxes assessed for 1914 over those assessed in 1913 of \$43,062.48.

"Growth under present Auditor of
State's surplus, despite largely increased appropriations:
Surplus October, 1912, \$400,82
Surplus October, 1913, \$335,824,54
Surplus October, 1914, \$445,651,60

"The increases in State taxes for
1914 over 1912, shown above, are as
follows:
Personal property. \$32,681,91
Income 29,328,87
Real estate 35,702,45
Licenses 31,939,08

A GUN DOESN'T SOUND THE SAME





But We Hear About as Many Nowadays.

NEW FURNITURE FOR

Local Rainfall Vesterday.

Rainfall last twelve hours. None Rainfall last twelve hours. To Deficiency in rainfall since March

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since March

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1. 10.31

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature, 39; humidity, 55; wind direction, north; wind, velocity, 6; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES, (Al. 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

The oil paintings, several of them dark, and much the worse for exposure, will be carefully retouched by an artist, and the massive frames are to be regided with 22%-carat gold leaf. For fear that the paintings might be damaged by removal from the building, the committee has laid down the provision that the work of retouching and regilding shall be done in a room in the City Hail to be set aside for the purpose.

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While the repairs in the Council Chamber are underway, the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen will hold their meetings in the chamber of the City Circuit Court, on the second floor of the City Hail. A request from the committee to Judge R. Carter Scott asking for the loan of the courtroom met with a prompt and gracious compliance. The committee last night directed its clerk to express to Judge Scott the Council's thanks for his kindness.

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J. Wesley Alley Dies from Injuries Re-ceived Near Lorraine. oma 56 66 34 Clear clear large large

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MEW FURNITURE FOR CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER TO—MORROW AFTERNOON AFTERNO

of the assailant and for any additional remarks which may be necessary. MUST MAKE PROMPT REPORTS OF ALL ACCIDENT CASES

MANY a man thinks he's bowed down under a weight o' care when what he really needs is a squar' meal an' a pipe o' VELVET. Mild, cool, slow burning VELVET tops off any meal mighty well. This Smoothest Smoking Tobacco is Kentucky's Burley de Luxe with that aged-in-the-wood mellowness. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags,

ENGLISH BANKERS SEEK

Advertisement States That Concern Has \$5,000,000 to Place in Indus-trial or Railway Enterprises.

Sound American investments are being sought by English capitalists in spite of the war cloud which is hovering over their country. The Times-Dispatch was in receipt yesterday of an ad. stating that \$5,006,000 is available for immediate investment in industrial, mining or rallway enterprises. The money is to be placed by the International Bankers' Alliance, London, English of the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will cannot be appeared by the International Bankers' Alliance, London, English of the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will cannot be provided by the people of the people

tional Bankers Alliance, London, England.

The ad, will run for ten consecutive Sundays in the classified columns of The Times-Dispatch. The order was signed by the comptroller of the company, whose letter head states that it has resources in England, Belglum, France, Holland, Germany, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and Italy, It is also a member of the London Chamber of Commerce.

If this one company has such an amount as \$5,690,000 to invest, it is to be assumed that much more English money will be placed in this country before the war ends. The closing of the stock exchanges has prevented much trading, and it is necessary for investments to be made in small parcels from the actual owners of shares of stock. The fact that the English capitalists are this early seeking investments in the United States augurs much for the prospects of business in the near future.

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Local bankers said yesterday that they were not acquainted with the International Bankers' Alliance of London, but would make inquiries in New York, and if the concern were as represented, would offer it a line of substantial American securities for investment.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osier, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Bultimore, and now Hegius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, sups in his "Practice of Adedicine" (1832), on page 249:

"The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clidically by the recovery of patients in whose sputia clastic tissue and bacilli have been found.

In the granulation products and associated pneumenia a sear tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

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Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alterative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime saft so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which IT HAS HELPED.

Your druggist has it or can get it, or you can send direct.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Sold by Tragle Drug Co., Richmond, Va.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY, To-Night OTIS SKINNER

in His Latest Success, "The Silent Voice." Prices, 50c to \$2.00. Bijou Theatre--All Week

Matinces Tues., Thurs. and Saturday. The Famous MONTE CARLO GIRLS

With HARRY WELSH, "Watch The Slide," And the Big Four Quartet

AMERICAN INVESTMENT HOW TO SUCCEED

in all lines of business, even profes-sional life, have changed so completely

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. It the very beginning the proprietors so much confidence in it that invited every one to test it. it that they

It is a physician's prescription. They have on file thousands of unso-licited letters received from former sufferers who claim they are now en-joying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., enclose ten cents and mention this paper. They will promptly forward you a sample bottle by Parcel Post.

Regular sizes for sale at all druggists-fifty cents and one dollar .-- Ad vertisement.

Shades-to-Order J.B. Mosby & Co.

Ladies' Cloth Top, Patent and Gunmetal Shoes, in all the new style toes and heels, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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Here your Savings earn 3 Per Cent Interest, with absolute SAFETY. Capital\$ 300,000 00 Surplus and Profits ...\$1,550,000 00 (Note the Proportion.)

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Records?

We want whether or not We want every whether or not they own a Viclet us play the new Victor Records for them. The November list contains some very excellent numbers, and you'll surely want to add one or more to your collection. Also, we'll cheerfully demonstrate the Victrola to any one interested and explain our easy terms of ownership—how you can own a Victrola right now!

Victrolas, \$15 to \$200.

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Best Granulated Sugar, 'pound..... 60 Carolina Rice, pound......

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> Feeders WOOD, GAS AND OIL

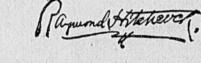
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